

**PCC Accounts month ending 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025**

|             | £               |                    | £               |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Balance B/F | 586.35          | Electric           | 69.51           |
| October me  | <u>1,798.00</u> | Gas                | 107.69          |
| Total       | 2,384.35        | Parish Share       | 500.00          |
| Expenditure | <u>1,801.67</u> | Church Insurance   | 381.91          |
| Balance C/F | <u>582.68</u>   | Photocopies TBG    | 12.66           |
|             |                 | Photocopier Lease  | 130.90          |
|             |                 | Water Aid          | 300.00          |
|             |                 | DBF (Funeral Fees) | 158.00          |
|             |                 | Visiting Clergy    | <u>141.00</u>   |
|             |                 | Total              | <u>1,801.67</u> |

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|------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                          | £             |
| Parish Share paid to end of October 2025 | 7,050         |
| Parish Share Pledged for 2025            | <u>15,000</u> |
| Parish Share Outstanding for 2025        | <u>7,950</u>  |

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm in Jubilee Room  
(Please note changed time for this month.)

**S.M.D.T. meeting:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm in Vestry

**Church Hall meeting:** Friday TBA, 9.30am in Vestry after flowers

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**Let's Talk – in Lady Chapel**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7.30pm**

Our informal discussion group giving us the opportunity to discuss our faith and learn more about Jesus. **All are welcome.**

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday Before Advent**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

**9.45am: Family Eucharist**

Welcome – Susan Dick

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Celebrant: **Rev Tim Wall**

Hymn – 560; “Praise my soul the King of heaven,”

O.T. Reading: Job 19: 23-27a – Marjorie Lydiatt

N.T. Reading: 2 Thess. 2: 1-5, 13–17

Hymn – 400; “Lead us, heavenly Father lead us,”

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Tom Dick

Collection hymn – 428; “Lord for the years,” Omit v5

Holy Communion Music – “I vow to thee my country”

Holy Communion Hymn - 50; “Be still for the presence of the  
Lord,”

Final Hymn – 1008; “The Lords my shepherd,”

**Act of Remembrance at War Memorial** (See separate sheet.)  
(We sing the National Anthem unaccompanied)

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**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am**

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Wisdom 6: 1-11, Luke 17: 11-19 – Wayne

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**Prayers for:** Florence and Derek Coffey;  
Dianne Whatcott; Michelle McDonald; Dawn McDonald,  
Sylvia Marshall and Bell Wake

**Departed:** Anna Moscrop, Mary Brewis.

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**Welcome, Prayer and Reading Rota Review.**

If you would like to be added to the rota for welcome, prayer or reading during our services and are not already on the current rota would you please add your name to the list at the back of church, in the column of the area you would like to help with. Likewise, if you would to be removed from the rota please let Tim, Joy or Tom know. Thank you for all your support in this very important area of our worship participation.

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**Dates for the diary**

**Saturday 29th November, 2-4pm** - Christmas Fayre in our church hall.

- Offers of help to set up on the Friday evening (time to be confirmed).
- Donations for “Grand Raffle Food Hamper”, Tombola would be most welcome and items for the “White Elephant Stall” please see Joanne or Joy please.

**Friday 5th December, 6pm** - Village Christmas Tree Lights switch on.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**  
**The Second Sunday Before Advent**

**9.45am: Family Eucharist**

Welcome – Jim Burnett

Celebrant and Preacher: **Rev Tim Wall**

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O.T. Reading: Mal. 4: 1-2a – Vera Marshall

N.T. Reading: 2 Thess. 3: 6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Pat French

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**Food Bank**

**The P.C.C. is accepting donations of tinned food and other non-perishables to support those going through a hard time. As well as occasionally giving out emergency hampers, we feed into Space4's foodbank at St Michael's at Houghton le Spring.**

Suggested items: UHT Milk Instant Mash Cereal Jar of coffee  
Tinned – Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Rice, Sponge  
Pudding, Meat, Fish, Vegetables (peas, carrots etc.)  
Long Life Fruit Juice (boxed or tinned), Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces  
Tea Bags, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

Please make sure items have a fairly long use by date/shelf life.

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